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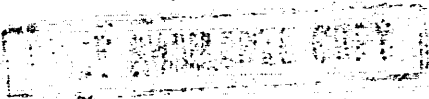
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SUBJECT: (U) VISIT OF MR. HENRY HAMMAN OF AFGHAN RELIEF COMMITTEE

1. ENTIRE TEXT UNCLASSIFIED.

2. THE RECENTLY FORMED AFGHAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, INC., WHICH HEADQUARTERED IN NEW YORK, IS SENDING MR. HENRY HAMMAN TO ISLAMABAD TO STUDY REFUGEE CONDITIONS AND TO DETERMINE HOW ARC CAN BEST HELP THE REFUGEES THROUGH FUND RAISING AND BY SUPPORTING EXISTING VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ALREADY WORKING IN PAKISTAN. THE COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF THE U. S. PUBLIC TO THE PLIGHT OF THE REFUGEES AND TO RAISE MONEY AND RELIEF GOODS FOR THEIR AID. THEY DO NOT WISH TO DUPLICATE OR ESTABLISH A SEPARATE ADMINISTRATIVE MECHANISM. MR. HAMMAN WILL ARRIVE IN ISLAMABAD ON 4 MAY AND WILL CONTACT MICHALAK AT EMBASSY. CHRISTOPHE

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